

WOULD GIVE BIG AVIATION PLANT

El Paso's Portion of Proposed Army Allowance Is \$800,000 for Station.

Advices that an appropriation of \$500,000, of a general appropriation of \$4,000,000, for aviation extensions at El Paso and in this vicinity has been passed by the United States senate has been received by A. P. Cole, chairman of the military committee of the chamber of commerce from United States senator Morris Sheppard. The appropriation was included in an amendment by senator Sheppard passed by the senate. Action on the bill by the house must take place before the appropriation will be available.

Dr. H. M. Workman, representing El Paso's interests for transfer of additional land for a greater Ft. Bliss to care for the mobilization of troops here, will reach Washington tonight to confer with senator Sheppard and war department officials on the proposed land purchase.

Mr. Cole received a message from senator Sheppard Wednesday saying that he would gladly cooperate with Dr. Workman, but that as yet the war department had made no recommendation for the purchase of additional land for enlarging the Fort Bliss reservation.

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AS IT SHOULD BE DONE

122 DEAD; 125 WOUNDED IN BLAST

Authorities at Chester Are Trying to Fix Blame for Great Explosion.

Chester, Pa., April 11.—With 122 dead and 125 and 120 injured, the majority girls and young women, the authorities today turned their efforts toward placing the blame for the explosion yesterday at the plant of the Edystone Ammunition corporation.

Alba R. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which owns the Edystone works, asserted the disaster probably was due to an accident in carelessness.

Opposed to this was the signed statement of S. M. Vancian, head of the munition company, in which he said: "We are unable to account for the explosion in any way other than the act of some maliciously inclined person or persons."

Two Suspects Are Aliens.

While the police refused to discuss the case of two suspects arrested here late last night after an investigation, it was intimated that valuable information was obtained from papers found on one of the prisoners. The men under arrest, father and son, the latter giving a Philadelphia address, are said to be aliens. Although police and company officials worked through the night attempting to establish identities of the dead they were hampered by the condition of the bodies. Some of the victims, company officials believe, were blown into the Delaware river, so that an exact calculation of the death list may never be possible.

Decide Plotters to Blame.

President Johnson later channeled his theory that the explosion was due to an accident after a visit to the plant. He now agrees with Samuel M. Vancian, president of the Edystone Ammunition corporation, that plotters caused the explosion.

"Although we have only circumstantial evidence," Mr. Johnson said, "it looks as though some one touched off a bomb or a time clock with an explosion attached. I am convinced, after a talk with the Edystone officials, that the catastrophe could not have occurred through an accident."

The Chester police then released the two suspects, father and son, arrested last night. The police say if the explosion was the work of plotters, whoever caused it must have died with the rest.

Insurance Companies Put Heavy Penalty On Army Service Outside the U. S.

New York, April 11.—New rates on policies containing war clauses have been announced thus far by 11 of the great life insurance companies. In most cases, military service within continental United States entails no extra premiums.

For service abroad all payments are suspended unless policy holders agree to pay extra premiums amounting to an average of 10 percent of the face value of the policy.

RED CROSS DEPOT NEEDS USE OF SEWING MACHINES

Sewing machines are needed for the supply work of the El Paso chapter of the Red Cross, according to an announcement made Wednesday morning by assistant chairman W. H. Brown. From 25 to 35 sewing machines will be needed for making bandages, surgical dressings and sleeping garments in the Red Cross supply depot in the basement of the Masonic temple.

To date the following have loaned their sewing machines to the Red Cross: Mesdames B. F. Jenkins, H. E. Stevenson, George H. Clements, W. L. Brown and Dan Kelly. The Red Cross is not asking that the machines be given to it, but that they simply be loaned to the society until Red Cross necessities may be made.

A letter was received Wednesday by Dr. W. L. Brown, chairman of the local chapter, from H. J. Peyton, of Clifton, Ariz., offering to enlist his services for Red Cross duty in any manner in which they may be used.

FIRE ON LEON AND MONTANA STREETS ARE PUT OUT QUICKLY

The central fire companies were called to 314 Leon street Tuesday afternoon at 5:25, to extinguish a fire in a place of boxes, a fence and shed. Damage done was slight.

Fire in a chicken house and fence in the rear of an unoccupied bungalow, 3151 Montana street, recently the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blair, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night was quickly extinguished by El Paso street company. There was little damage to adjoining property.

WISCONSIN GOVERNOR IS OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

Madison, Wis., April 11.—The raising of arms by conscription is not favored by Gov. E. L. Phillip, who last night sent a telegram to president Wilson in which he said he believed that such a plan was unnecessary and unwise at present.

Wisconsin, he said, could recruit its full war strength quota of guardsmen promptly and any additional force required without a compulsory act.

GOOD RAIN AT BIG SPRINGS.

Big Springs, Texas, April 11.—A good general rain fell here last night, breaking a long drought.

LAYS DOWN 10 FARMERS' LAWS

County Demonstrator Graham Issues "Commandments" for Valley Men.

Following are the ten war commandments for the farmers of the El Paso valley, prepared by county farm demonstrator A. G. Graham.

1. Make every available acre produce a crop this season.
2. Prepare land to receive crops at the very earliest date.
3. Plant, cultivate and water properly the staple crops adapted to this locality.
4. Plant crops for which the production of this county does not equal the consumption, such as frijoles, lima beans, sweet potatoes, garden truck, etc.
5. Plant enough feed crops, such as corn and grain sorghum, to feed the livestock in this county.
6. Plant gardens large enough at least to supply the needs of your own home.
7. Eliminate the waste of the home garden, canning and preserving the surplus fruits and vegetables.
8. Prepare containers for canning early, for there is a scarcity of this.
9. See that the crop is prepared for the market in proper shape, without waste.
10. Co-operate. Farmers should co-operate with one another, and bankers and other business men should co-operate with the farmers in the face of the war.

"Prepare or Feel Pinch," Says.

"Not only military efficiency, but agricultural preparedness, is necessary if we are to prosecute this war successfully. This is an abstract statement for the other fellow somewhere else in the country, but it is directed to every single farmer right here in the El Paso valley. El Paso county must prepare to be virtually self supporting by fall from an agricultural standpoint, or we'll all feel the pinch of war a great deal greater."

So said A. G. Graham, county farm demonstrator, Wednesday.

Mr. Graham has issued a call for the cultivation of every available inch of land in the valley, even to the back yards of city residences, where small gardens may be grown.

Looking into the agricultural future, he has seen a possible crop shortage, an inevitable increase in prices, and a lack of many of the products at present shipped into the county from outside.

Food Preparedness Very Important.

"We need a far greater production of staple crops which have been grown, and can be grown again successfully under the Elephant Butte project," said Mr. Graham. "Preparedness in raising food crops is fully as important as armed preparedness has been demonstrated."

"Under normal conditions, this country, and even the nation, is far from self supporting. Each community, such as El Paso county, should become by next fall, so far as crops which may be raised here are concerned, self supporting, so it will not have to depend upon foodstuffs shipped in from without."

Staple food crops which grow in a given locality should be raised in sufficient quantities to at least feed the people of that locality, and if possible to have a surplus to ship away to other sections which cannot grow these crops.

Texas Crops Below Normal.

"The report of the bureau of crop estimates for March shows that the principal food and feed crops of Texas are below the normal in nearly every instance. The livestock production is below normal."

"In the crisis the country is facing, farmers can hardly show their patriotism better than by producing more foodstuffs."

"There are hundreds of acres of good land under the Elephant Butte project which have been under cultivation up to the last few years. This land, especially where there are ditches, could and should be placed under cultivation this season."

Owners Must Cultivate.

"Owners of these tracts should make every effort to see that these lands should be cultivated this year, either by hired help, or upon the crop-rental plan, to tenants who will put in some staple crop, which it is known will be short of supplying the local demand this year."

"It has been estimated conservatively that from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 pounds of frijoles were shipped into El Paso from other sections last season. There were approximately 250,000 pounds of frijoles harvested in the El Paso valley during the season. It may be readily seen that this county is far from self supporting in this case."

"Another important crop that should be grown is lima beans. A large enough to feed El Paso and the raisers themselves should be grown."

Feed for Stock Scarce.

"Farmers should not neglect the growing of feed crops for livestock. It is known at present that corn, milo maize and other grain sorghums will be scarce, and even now cannot be bought in large quantities."

"Bankers and other business men of the city should cooperate with the farmers to see that this county becomes self supporting. If they don't, they can hardly be interested in the growth of this city and the surrounding section."

"Farmers should maintain gardens during the war, and arrange to can as much of the products of the garden as possible. Cans and other containers are scarce. Stoves should be taken to lay in a supply at an early date."

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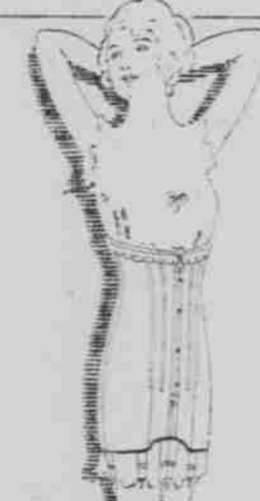
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D. C. Murray, lots 13, 16, block 24, Highland Park, bungalow, \$2000.

Shas, 25-31, block 120, East El Paso, bungalow, \$1500.

Deaths Filed.

Sierra Blanca, Texas—W. P. and E. D. Morris to C. Wood, lots 5-10, block 42, block 19, block 21, lots 17-22, block 22, 119, April 8, 1917.

Grand View addition—A. Moore to S. and V. C. Moore, west 22 feet of lot 13, all of lots 14-22, block 22, lots 17-22, block 13, \$1500; March 4, 1917.

Franklin Heights—H. K. McKinford to W. H. Gibbons, lots 25-31, block 31, \$12,500; March 26, 1917.

Automobiles Licensed.

3644—Maria del Pilar Jaime, 210 Mesa avenue, Ford.

3645—M. S. Luzzo, 819 South Stanton, Buick.

3646—W. T. Fitzpatrick, 7123 East San Antonio, Buick.

3647—A. C. Van Pelt, 299 Caples building, Ford.

3648—Capt. C. S. Haight, Fifth cavalry Dodge.

3649—W. R. Deal, 2114 Richmond, Abbott Detroit.

3650—James Young, 704 East Fourth, Mitchell.

3651—Charles Young, 704 East Fourth, Ford.

3652—Preston officer, Fort Bliss, Vm.

3653—Robert Revilla, 2607 Montana, White.

3654—T. D. Butcher, 217 Grand View, Case.

3655—G. J. Ranger, 2216 Wyoming, Studebaker.

3656—J. M. Deaver, 2709 Montana, Ford.

3657—Pine Road, 211 Myrtle, Studebaker.

3658—G. P. Miller, 102 Leon, Ford.

3659—L. W. Brooks, 2716 San Jacinto, Ford.

Marriage Licenses.

Roydonne Jimenez to Clara Sagada.

Martha A. Craft to C. Drummer.

Carlos Esquivel to Maria Gonzales.

Births—Girls.

To Mrs. Chas. Lynt, 16 Campbell, March 5.

To Mrs. S. Shanon, 491 South Florence, April 5.

To Mrs. Juan Armentariz, 701 East Mission, March 27.

Births—Boys.

To Mrs. Valles Franco, 319 North Copia, April 6.

To Mrs. Harry Murphy, 2918 Alamosa, March 27.

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